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Attorney Docket No.: VN418RI #17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Application of: Shirani, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/286,679 ) Examiner: Ton, D.  
Filed: April 1, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
For: NETWORK LINK DETECTION AND )  
GENERATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone call from the Examiner, please examine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant is submitting herewith another copy of the originally submitted specification with an increased top margin.

The written consent of the assignee is submitted herewith, as is another copy of the originally-submitted statement establishing right of the assignee to take action.

The most recent maintenance fee for this application was timely paid by the assignee in July 2000, which has been confirmed by the USPTO maintenance fee branch (see the attached documents confirming payment by the assignee).

A supplemental oath/declaration specifying an error leading to this reissue in greater detail is being submitted herewith.

The Examiner requested an explanation of what changes were made to the claims in the August 4, 2000 amendment. Applicant hereinafter sets forth the claims as amended in the August 4, 2000 amendment in a form which shows the amendments made therein.